

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 14, 1887.

Dominion Parliament.

Parliament was formally opened this afternoon, and a verbatim report of the Governor-General's speech will be found in another column.

His Excellency has good reason for congratulating the country on its general prosperity; and considering that the low prices of produce have caused ruin and distress in many of the older countries, we have good reason to be thankful.

The speech breathes the spirit which animates the great party which still remains in control of public affairs. Union and progress, combined with prudence, economy and confidence in the destiny of our country, are the grand principles by which Liberal-Conservatives are guided; and these principles are set forth in the speech.

To assist, as far as a Government may, in the extension of trade and commerce, the Administration of Sir John Macdonald have decided that a department of trade and commerce shall be established, and that several other departments shall be reorganized in order that the department may be maintained without materially adding to the public expenditures.

Several other important measures to provide for the better administration of affairs are promised; but the only new public work spoken of is a canal to connect the waters of Lake Huron and Lake Superior.

Perhaps the most satisfactory paragraph in the speech is that in which the hope is expressed that the negotiations in progress with the United States, may result in an honorable and satisfactory arrangement of the Fishery difficulty.

The House of Commons has chosen as its speaker a gentleman who can hardly fail to command the confidence and respect of both parties.

He has been in the House every year since 1873, and while still a young man (under forty) he is an experienced Parliamentarian.

His family is one of the oldest and most highly respected in Montreal; he is himself public-spirited and popular. Socially, intellectually and politically he is a man eminently well qualified for the distinguished position to which he has been promoted.

Horse Breeding.

"WALLACE'S YEAR BOOK" received a few days since contained a very able introductory article entitled "Some Deductions from the Great Table of Trotters under their Sires." The article is signed by the letter "L."—the signature of Mr. L. E. McLeod, (formerly of the Journal office) who under the favorable conditions afforded in the States has developed into one of the foremost writers on the horse. Mr. McLeod says:

"Opportunity will not make a great horse of a failure, and a great and potent sire will assert himself in spite of adverse conditions. Safe theories or safe practices can never be grounded on conjectures. When we wander off into the 'ifs' and 'howevers' we are getting speculation mixed up with fact, and our reasoning is placed in dangerous juxtaposition to mere supposition. We must form our conclusions from the facts; we cannot safely go behind the records and the lessons they teach, and the horse or the theory that cannot stand by the records had better fall."

"The truth that stands out on every page of the great work is plain and clear. There is nothing mysterious or inexplicable, or superstitious about the teachings of the recorded history of the trotter; they are so plain that no man whose mind is clear of the cobwebs of prejudice and ancient fallacy can fail to grasp their meaning. We see on every page full exemplification of the natural truth that like comes of like and kind of kind. The greatest trotters are those bred to trot, and the greatest producers of trotters are the trotting ones of pure and pronounced trotting inheritance."

Mr. McLeod gives the following

Table showing the standing of the ten greatest sires, as demonstrated by performance descended from them in the first and second generation, and the producing sires and dams to their credit.

Table with columns: Sire, Year foaled, No. of sons that have sired, No. of daughters that have sired, Total number produced by sons and daughters, Total points.

Table of all horses having ten or more 2:30 performers to their credit to the close of 1886.

Table with columns: Year foaled, Sire, Performers.

Dividing these great sires according to families, the result is as follows:

Table with columns: Family, Performers.

Death of John Corbett, Esq.

A PRIVATE despatch from Ottawa announces the death at that place, yesterday, of John Corbett, Esq., Architect, well and favorably known in this city. The despatch did not explain the nature or duration of his illness. Mr. Corbett, who was about sixty years of age, was a native of Ireland, whence he emigrated to Memramcook, N. B. In 1866 he came from Memramcook to this Island, and resided in this city until his appointment, some seven or eight years ago, to the position of Inspector of Lighthouses for the district of St. Catharines, Ont., when he left for Ottawa, where he resided up to the time of his death. As an architect he superintended the construction of the Bishop's Palace, St. Patrick's School, the Convent de Notre Dame, as well as several private residences in this city. He also superintended the construction of the Summerside Jail and other buildings in Prince County. He leaves a wife, daughter and four sons to mourn their loss. One of the sons—Rev. John Corbett—is parish priest at Montague Cross. We extend our sympathy.

Y. M. C. A. Bazaar.

THE bazaar in aid of the Y. M. C. Association opened in the Market Hall today. The Hall is prettily decorated. The different tables are well stocked, and presided over by a corps of attentive waiters. Following are the names of the ladies and gentlemen in charge:

Fancy Table—Miss F. Weeks, Miss Emma Shenton, Miss Lowden, Miss MacKinlay and Mrs. B. Hearty.

Apron Table—Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Mrs. Beales, Mrs. Geo. Cook and Mrs. McNeil.

Children's Table—Misses M. Large, F. Findley, M. Moore, D. Lewis, H. Collins and E. Alley.

Tea Tables—No. 1, Mrs. McKinlay and Mrs. Montgomery; No. 2, Mrs. Geo. Brunner, Mrs. Whitman; No. 3, Mrs. LePage and Miss LePage; No. 4, Mrs. Neil McLeod and Miss Dawson.

Refreshment Table—Mrs. Unsworth, Mrs. J. J. Davies and Mrs. Lewis.

Luncheon Table—Miss Knight and Miss Moore.

Candy Table—Miss A. Moore, Miss Belle Newbery, Miss F. Earle and Miss May Dawson.

Gentlemen's Table—Messrs. H. Goff and W. Turner.

The Hook and Ladder Boys.

THE following letter which is self-explanatory, has been kindly placed at our disposal:

SPRINGHILL, N. S., April 9, 1887.

The Secretary, the Hook and Ladder Co., Charlottetown.

MY DEAR SIR,—Would you kindly send me a copy of your bye-laws and rules for governing a Hook and Ladder Co. We are endeavoring to start such an organization here; and as I happened to witness your Company's very creditable performance at the Tournament in Halifax last summer, I consider yours the best Company from which to select hints that will apply to our venture.

Yours very truly, R. B. MURRAY.

We congratulate the members of the Hook and Ladder Company on the favorable impression made upon those who attended the Halifax tournament.

The American Magazine.

THE latest development of magazine literature is the American Magazine, successor to the Brooklyn Magazine. The first number of the American—the number for May—is at hand. It is beautifully printed and illustrated, and in point of style compares very favorably with magazines of the first class.

A portrait of Francis Parkman, by F. P. Vinton, in possession of the St. Botolph Club, Boston, is reproduced as the frontispiece. Professor Van Buren Denslow, late of the chair of law at Chicago University, contributes a sprightly illustrated article, entitled "The Raquette in '55," describing some unique experiences in the Adirondacks before that region had become a camping-ground for pleasure-seekers. The opening chapters of "Olivia Delaplaine," by Edgar Fawcett, give promise of a serial story of our modern Knickerbockers, fully equal in strength and careful detail to any of that author's previous works. A conclusive answer to the communist theory that all land should be the property of the State and not of individuals, is presented in a powerful article entitled, "Is it a crime to own land?" by John Philip Phillips, the author of "Social Struggles." The United States Senate has furnished material to Z. L. White, formerly Washington correspondent of The New York Tribune, for a number of interesting sketches of Senators, with engraved portraits.

The social life of literary men in Boston is pleasantly described by Wm. H. Rideing in an article of the Youth's Companion. This article is lavishly illustrated with likenesses of authors and representations of their favorite resorts.

General Grant's habits as to the use of wine and spirits are exactly stated, from trustworthy and personal knowledge, by the Rev. Dr. John P. Newman, who had an intimate acquaintance with the General, and was his spiritual adviser in his last illness. Rose Eyttinge, the actress, contributes some personal experiences of remarkable meetings with friends whom she supposed to be on the other side of the world. There are two finished stories in this number; the scene of one, by the Rev. C. Van Norden, is laid in the West Indies; the other, by J. G. Preston, in the mountains of Virginia. Earnest Whitney, E. F. Lintaber, Bessie Chandler and others, contribute poems. Under the head of "Our Ancestor and Ourselves," a description is given of the circumstances under which the earliest American Magazine was published in 1741, with fac-simile of the title-page and quaint extracts from the prospectus of that ancient publication. A supplement contains several short essays, chiefly on methods of Christian usefulness, by American divines, among whom are the Revs. O. H. Tiffany, David Swing, W. W. Washburn, and Leonard W. Bacon; letters to the editor, under the heading of "Timely Topics," and a "Portfolio" of humorous anecdotes, illustrated.

The American Magazine has been placed in the editorial charge of William G. Wyckoff, for several years a member of the staff of The New York Tribune, and more recently Secretary of the Silk Association of America.

Provincial Legislature.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, April 13.

Several bills were introduced and read a first time, including one to empower the Charlottetown Gas Light Company to furnish light, heat, or motive power to persons or corporations within the city by means of magnetic, galvanic, or electric currents, either in connection with or as a substitute for the gas now supplied by the Company.

Hon. Mr. Sullivan submitted a resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill enabling the Government to sell the old Lunatic Asylum property. The resolution passed on division and a Committee was appointed to bring in a bill.

THURSDAY, April 14.

The bill relating to mortgages of personal property was read a third time and passed; also the bill to enable John Robert Bull and his family to assume the surname Bailey.

Hon. Mr. Bentley submitted the estimates of supervisors of public roads.

Hon. Mr. McLeod moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Charlottetown Guardian Publishing Company. Read and passed in committee.

Dr. Gillis presented a bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Summerside.

Sunday Observance.

HAVING published Archbishop O'Brien's letter on Sunday observance, we now give, by request, the reply of the Presbyterian Witness in order that readers of THE EXAMINER may see both sides of the argument:

"Off hats, gentlemen of the House of Assembly! Bow the knee. Tumble the Sunday Bill out at the window, into the muddy street. It is scorned and condemned by 'Cornelius O'Brien, Abp.' 'Further legislation is not required' is the authoritative intimation from St. Mary's Cathedral. There is an end to debate.

But with infinite deference to the gentleman who writes with the ex cathedra air from St. Mary's we have a few points to urge in behalf of the Lord's Day. Abp. O'Brien's motives in deigning to declare his will we do not impugn; but his logic and his theology are not up to the mark. He tells us, for example, that the Ten Commandments remained after the Jewish law ceased to be binding. This is right. But then one of the Ten is the Fourth, and that Commandment preserves the Sabbath Day, or it does nothing. Yet Abp. O'Brien declares that the Sabbath has ceased to be binding. He thought to qualify his statement to this extent, viz., that the Sabbath, in so far as it was a Jewish and ceremonial institution, has ceased to be binding, and to that extent only. But the most remarkable statement to be made by a man who has any knowledge of the Gospel is this:

"To the gospel, and not to the old testament, are we to look for the Sunday law. Our Lord plainly teaches us that, since he so often, of a set purpose, broke, so to speak, the Sabbath."

Our Lord never broke the "Sabbath law." Never once! He fulfilled the whole law. He fulfilled all righteousness. The Archbishop "so to speak," ought to know a little better than to make a statement so raw and foolish. What the Lord broke were the absurdities and glosses and traditions of the Pharisees, those ancient humbugs who while they feasted pretended to fast, who tithed mint and anise while they trampled on the essentials of God's law, who were adepts in forms and ceremonies and making proselytes,—conceited and narrow-minded bigots who claimed to have the only true faith, while they were deep in cruelty, falsehood and crime. Jesus scorned their bigotry and narrowness. Their interpretations and perversions of the Law He disowned; but the Law itself He magnified and fulfilled to the utmost. Christ preferred dying to breaking any law of God. We might excuse a Jew in his "pupa" state for making the assertion we have quoted from the Abp.; but we would his Grace had passed through the cocoon, pupa and even chrysalis stages (of which he speaks so beautifully) and become an experienced butterfly. The very best excuse we can make for him is that he is still, to adopt his own words, a "pupa" or chrysalis Archbishop. But let no one, be he a "pupa" or "chrysalis," a "cocoon" or even a full-blown butterfly Archbishop, venture to arraign our Lord as a law-breaker. Leave that to blaspheming Jews and to not over sensitive infidels of the Ingersoll type.

This head of the Roman Catholic Church in Halifax comes bravely out in favor of "riding, boating, running and ball-playing" on the Lord's Day. Of course he is in favor of the street cars running on that day, and sees no more harm in their doing so than in private carriages being used. He is consistent enough in standing by the street cars while he would have boating, riding, racing and ball-playing on the Lord's Day.

As to private carriages, the distinction is so obvious that only intellects in a "pupa" state need be confused about it. Tens of thousands drive to and from church every Lord's Day without injury or offence to man or beast. There is in this not the slightest tendency to mar the Lord's Day. But to run street cars all day from early morning till late at night, is to pursue a secular vocation for the purpose of making money. It is a vastly greater offence than the running of trains on the public railways on the Lord's Day.

It is a question here as elsewhere between a Day of Rest and a Day of Labor. The countries that have made Sunday a day of play such as the Abp. commends have made it a day of ceaseless toil.

DIED.

At Boston City Hospital, on the 5th inst., of inflammation, Simon Guthrie, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 34 years. (N. S. papers please copy.)

At North Rustico, on the 23rd March, after a lingering illness of two years, Catherine Doiron, second daughter of Peter and Edeshe Doiron, in the 29th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

At North Beloeque, on the 29th ult., of catarrh, after a painful illness of many years, William Schurman, elder, aged 80 years.

Of consumption, on the 1st inst., at the residence of Neil McLellan, Tyne Valley, Daniel Cass, a native of Cape Cove, Quebec, aged 43 years.

At Montague, on the 4th inst., at the residence of her son, Donald Forbes, Mrs. Janet Forbes, aged 83. The deceased, in company with her husband, came to this country from Scotland about seventy years ago.

At Fortune Road, April 1st, Peter Toole, in the 23rd year of his age, formerly of Charlottetown. May his soul rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY

OF THE METHODIST BRICK CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE Missionary sermon will be preached on Sunday Evening next by the REV. JOB SHENTON, at 6.30.

The Annual Missionary Meeting will be held on the following evening, MONDAY, 18th inst., Chair taken at 7.30.

Addresses will be delivered by several young men. Collections will be taken up at each service in aid of the Society.

B. D. HIGGS, Secretary. April 13, 1887.—1f

ODDFELLOWS' NATAL DAY CELEBRATION, 1887.

THE Sixty-eighth Anniversary of American Oddfellowship will be celebrated by the Island members in Charlottetown.

On Tuesday, April 26th, in the Evening of which day a CONCERT LYCEUM.

will be given in the

The first part of Programme will contain several new features—New Orchestral Selections, "Mikado" Selections, New Songs, and the first appearance in this City of the

VOCOPHONE BAND

an entirely new attraction on this Continent—exceedingly fascinating and amusing, alone worth the price of admission.

The second part of the programme will be

An Old-Time Minstrel Entertainment,

consisting of some of the choicest Christy Vocal Tunes with Orchestral Accompaniment, under the direction of Mr. Vianiconche.

Programme will appear shortly and will, without doubt, be the most attractive since the days of "Pinafore."

Tickets for sale at the usual places. Admission—Reserved seats, 50 cents; Parquette and Gallery, 35 cents.

Be sure and place a sum sufficient in your estimates for Concert purposes to attend this one.

A. E. McDONALD, Secy Committee. April 9—wed & sat 1f 20 then daily 1f 25

GRAND Military Concert,

Under the Patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Macdonald His Worship Mayor Baylind and the Officers of the Active Militia.

A CONCERT in aid of the funds of the Artillery Band will be given, under the above auspices, in the

Y. M. C. A. HALL, TUESDAY, the 19th inst., to commence at 8 p. m., the programme for which will appear in due time.

Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Admission, 35 cents, April 2, 1887.—2 a with sat

Schooner by Auction.

I WILL sell by Auction, at Connolly's Wharf, TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock, the schooner "Emerald."

This schooner was built last year.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. April 13, 1887.—3f eod

Oats Wanted.

WILL shippers of Oats please send me their prices for good Oats on board cars—in carloads at Pictou Landing or St. Lawrence Station.

Address: ROBT. A. MACDONALD, General Merchant, Westville, N. S.

April 12—4f pd

Horses, Carriages, Sleighs, Robes, Harness, &c. &c.

AT Auction, at Rooms, FRIDAY, 15th April, inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.:

1st Class Horses, 3 Top Baggies, 2 Single Wagoons, 1 Double Phaeton, 3 Single and 1 Double Sleighs, 6 Sleigh Harness, 5 Carriage Wraps, 5 Sets Single and 1 set Double Harness, 1 Water Cart, 1 Carriage Pole and a lot of Stable Utensils (a first-class lot).

TERMS—\$5 and under, cash; over \$5, four months credit, six months on Sleighs and Robes. Approved joint notes will be required.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. April 5, 1887—3f 9 11 wky 2f

HATS! HATS!

NO MATTER what competitors may say in their advertisements, it is apparent to the general public that the

BEST BARGAINS

can be had at our establishment.

We have not the time to enumerate our bargains in Muffs, Caps, Gloves, Coats, Sacsques, Robes, Collars, &c., but we invite you to call and examine them—satisfy yourself that our bargains are genuine, and our prices the LOWEST OF THE LOW.

STUART'S NEW FUR STORE,

NEWSON BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Ch'town, April 14, 1887.

HAMBURG EDGINGS.

We are showing a large assortment of excellent values in Embroideries and Insertions.

WHITE COTTONS.

By purchasing early last autumn, we are enabled to offer the choicest values in the city.

Samples on application.

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, April 11, 1887.

LONDON HOUSE.

House-keeping Goods, New White and Gray Cotton, New Printed Cottons, Bleached Sheetings, Unbleached Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, owels, Toweling.

THESE goods have just been opened for Spring Sale, and having been bought before the recent advance in Cottons, will be found extra value.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

Brussels, Tapestries, Hems, Floor Cloths, Matting, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, Lace Curtains.

Tailoring Department.

A lot of Spring Tweeds just opened.

HARRIS & STEWART,

SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, March 7, 1887.—wky

Six Hundred Pairs CORSETS,

Best makers, and all sizes from 18 to 36 inches, ranging in price from

33 CENTS, UP.

A Large Stock EMBROIDERIES, very cheap.

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Shirtings, Gingham, Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Merinos, Plushes, Velvets, Silks, Satins, &c.

A Full Line of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods---New Stock, AT PRICES AS LOW AS ANY IN THE TRADE.

STANLEY BROS.,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, March 11, 1887—eod & wky

AT COST!

FOR 30 days I will SELL AT COST, an immense lot of

HARD & SOFT HATS,

Also, 300 WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS, some of which are slightly soiled, at half price. This is the cheapest lot of Hats and Shirts ever offered in the city.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

D. A. BRUCE.

Ch'town, March 14, 1887—eod & wky